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**Technology Center 2600** 

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For:

PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING OVERLOAD IN A PACKET

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	8-20*	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	3-3**	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Extension of Time – 1 <sup>st</sup>		1		. I	\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110

<sup>\*</sup>greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.

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